

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-16 (canceled).

17. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises:

- (i) a first compound in an effective amount for treating alopecia or promoting hair growth, wherein said first compound is a nitrogen-containing heterocyclic compound having two or more heteroatoms,

wherein said first compound has a substituent $-C(W)-C(Y)-$ which is attached to a nitrogen atom of the heterocyclic ring,

wherein W and Y are independently selected

from the group consisting of O, S, CH_2 , and H_2 , and

wherein said first compound is additionally substituted with an ester or amide substituent attached to any atom of the heterocyclic ring other than said nitrogen atom,

provided that said ester or amide substituent is not an N-oxide of an ester or amide and further provided that said amide substituent is linked to the heterocyclic ring with a carbon-carbon bond;

- (ii) a second compound in an effective amount for treating alopecia or promoting hair growth; and

- (iii) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

18. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 17, wherein the first compound is non-immunosuppressive.